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SWITCHING CONTROL FOR MULTIPLE DATA FLOW
CONFIGURATIONS
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2000, please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 8 without prejudice to the underlying subject matter.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 12 and 17 and add claim 18 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A digital motion picture recorder, comprising:
 - a housing sized to be portable for use by an individual;
 - a decoder, mounted in the housing, for receiving a full motion video signal and for converting the full motion video signal into a plurality of digital still images;

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